

# South Dakota set to modernize 30 year-old Medicaid tech

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102, 000 Medicaid recipients, which are served by 11, 000 providers across the state. "A more efficient, effective and economical Medicaid program definitely has the potential to improve health care outcomes, as well as assist us in managed care and disease management, " Leonard said. He noted that both Medicaid members and providers were often frustrated in the past by a severe time lag that existed between the eligibility determination process and when that information was available in the MMIS system. That information will now be available in near-real-time. CNSI and DSS personnel are currently going through a review process before beginning a validation of the 3, 500-plus requirements outlined in the two-year-old Request for Proposal. The project, which will receive 90 percent of its funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services (CMS), is scheduled to go live in late 2010.